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September 23, 2004

Mr. Thomas Hansen
Corporation of the Presiding Bishop
Joseph Smith Memorial Building, Floor 8
50 East South Temple, COB 11
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-6330

Subject: Release Requirements, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop, Little Cottonwood Granite Quarry, S/035/017, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

On September 1, 2004, I inspected the granite quarry in Little Cottonwood Canyon for the purpose of determining whether it could be released (report enclosed). The site is eligible for release because it has now been three growing seasons since the last seeding and planting were done in 2001.

In most of the area, vegetation has become established within practical limits. It will take many years for trees to provide the same vegetation cover as in adjacent areas, but most of the site is either covered by rocks or has perennial vegetation.

Before giving final release, there are a few items that need to be taken care of. These are:

1. Remove the silt fences, straw bales & twine, and stakes that were used to hold the straw bales.
2. Remove the orange fencing that was used to mark the perimeter.
3. Look through the area and remove any miscellaneous construction debris that might be still remaining.
4. Remove the temporary chain link fencing along the frontage of the property. If you wish to leave the fencing in place, please provide

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evidence that you have obtained a permit from the Utah Department of Transportation to leave the fencing in the highway right of way, or from Salt Lake County to leave the fencing on the private property.

Please let me know when you have completed these items so I can inspect the site again and release it.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about the release requirements, please call me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul B. Baker, Reclamation Biologist
Minerals Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Enclosure: Inspection Report
cc: Greg Baptist, Salt Lake County Public Works
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